Sunday School at Bellview

to Billy Sunday, World

War and Hard Work

the attendance immediately went to 237, and has been steadily main

tained and increased, barring sea-

sonal fluctuations caused by weather conditions, sickness, etc., which

do not seriously effect the general

average. Special days increase the attendance for the day but it does

not remain up. The class work and general interest furnish the greatest incentive, while the high-

est attendance is in the winter and spring and the lowest during the

Credits Billy Sunday
Mr. Hupp says, "Discussion relative to the value of Billy Sunday's

work in various cities of the country is frequently heard. By a study

seen that he gave us a starting point. We took advantage of his

work. Without his visit to Fair-mont it is my belief that we would

not now have the present num-

a religious interest at its flood tide

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and contradict the crime wave now sweeping over the world. More people everywhere go to Sunday school then over here. school than ever before. An analy

sis of this increased attendance

would be interesting and would in-clude such factory as greater effort put forth on the part of church

"The third factor has been hard

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Attendance Average 300

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Rapid Progress Made in Recent Years --- Factory Sites Advantageous-

By ROY D. JENKINS Years before the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was finished be-tween Fairmont and Wheeling, William Willey plotted and laid off the town of Willeytown and it was under this name that it went until 1852 when the last stretch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was joined together at Rosebys' Rock and the name was changed to Farmington. At that time Willeytown, or Farmington, or listed of probably a half dozen houses and a small general store. Situated as it is, about half way between Mannington and Fair-mont, Farmington didn't show

much growth until several years afterwards when the Georges Creek Coal Company seeing the possibility of mining and shipping coal from this section at a moderte cost, selected a site and built what is now known as Jamison No. 9. It was just about this time too, that developments were start-ed in the oil fields on a big scale. These things with the desire of Farmington's own citizens to see the town enlarge and grow re-rited in building and other oper-tions, which increased the popu-ation, until 1895, when a charter as secured and Farmington was orporated

After a short while the first charter was set aside, but the town was reincorporated in 1899. trom that date on, Farmington's real growth started, and in the year 1901 the need of a bank was realized in the Bank of Farmington, which opened for business July 1, 1901 with O. C. Wilt as the first cashier. Other men who have held the position of cashier ce that time are Mel Fletcher, cashier of the Fairmont Trust at Fairmont and W. E. Maple, present eashier, who has held s position and been a resident his position and been a resident frarmington for many years. Within the last ten years the name of the B. & O. depot was changed to Underwood because of there being so many different stops on the B. & O. R. R. by the name of Farmington and escapilly because of the name of pecially because of the name of

Farmington, Marion County, Ohio, thich caused quite a bit of contion among railroad employes. Today Farmington is a thriving little down of more than 1,000 population and is the trading centers for the Jamison Coal Co.'s two mik's; Downs, Rachel mines, Carolina, Ida May and other town is easily accession. points. The town is easily acces-tible too, from every side, as improved and paved roads lead to and from Farmington in almost every direction.

Farmington residents and busi-ness men feel that Farmington to day is right on the verge of making the largest and most substantial gain in both population and esources in its history. With more than two miles of paved streets within the corporation limits, five general stores, two res-taurants, one drug store, one feed

date and modern garages, six meat and gracery stores, two electric shoe repair shops, two barber shops, the Bank of Farmington and several confectionery and other general stores it offers its residents a place to supply their every need. Farmington is well blessed too with churches, having blessed too with churches, having four handsome and spacious places of worship namely the M. E. Church, M. E. Church South Church of Christ and Catholic

In addition to being easily accessible by road, Farmington is convenient by both railroad and street railway, which makes it not only desirable as a residential town, but equally as desirable for business houses, because of the prompt service they can always be obtained on shipments of any kind-

Among Farmington's manufac-turing industries are an ice cream plant, ice cream, concrete block plant, planing mill, lumber yard, and building supplies, with un-limited possibilities for almost any kind of manufacturing—and best of all, Farmington citizens stand ready to offer all the assistance they can give to further anything that will help to bring plants to their town. It is even rumored that some two or three of the more prominent citizens have offered to give free, a location for a plant that will employ from 150 to 200 people. One need but spend e few minutes in the town to realize that the next few years will e Farmington take great forward

Many splendid locations for both homes and factories are to be had and the lowest cost of liv-ing with lower electricity and gas rates certainly will prove benefi-cial to those who choose to make Farmington their place of business and home. Among the educational institu-

ions that Farmington takes great oride in is the modern high school ilding recently erected at a cost of many thousands of dollars, fully equipped in every way with a modern symnasium and manual training room. The citizens have ust finished putting more than \$50,000 into improving the grounds round the school. They also have a fine eight room graded school, a brass band, and last but not least Farmington boasts of the tion which according to different rewspaper reports, was the first to utilize wireless anywhere in the state for commercial use, in 1919. Lynn Bock a prominent young Farmington man is the owner of this wireless, which was practically all built and erected by him-

As further proof of Farmington's sure growth, one need but take a look at the many handsome residences and business place now un der construction, and the wise man who takes opportunity by the forelocks and locates in Farmington now will see his property or business increase in value many times within the next few short

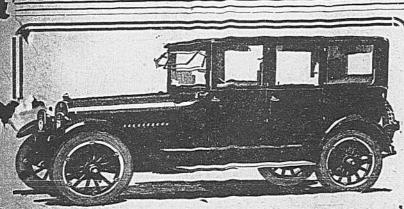


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## Growth of Sunday School Shown by Chart

## DAWNING OF NEW ERA FORECASTED FOR MANNINGTON

Progressive Town Center of Oil and Gas Fields of This District-

Thirty-four years ago Manning-ton had a population of 900, and now more than 5,800 people reside withing phenominal growth is very similar to many other West Virginia cities, except that Mannington has not yet reached the peak of its development, the extent of which is only limited by the energy of

As early as 1845 Mannington, then known as Coon Town, was the center for mercantile trans-actions ,and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, built in 1852, gave added impetus to the growth of the city in importance.

Later, the oil and gas industry exerted great influence upon the life and industrial attitude of the community, and today Mannington is the center of the oil and gas production in this section of the

Prior to the discovery of this natural wealth, Mannington was more or less in the class of other small cities in the state, dependent upon the agricultural population of the surrounding country to maintain the business interests of the community which were those incident to the average small country town. With the coming of oil and gas a new field was opened, and the horizon broaden-

With the establishment of the oil industry and its incident influx of population came the natural desire to build a larger and better city by the establishment of indus-trial enterprises. Naturally, one of the first industries to establish itself was one whose product had much to do with the oil development of the country. That is the Charles Phillips Tool Co. This concern is still in business on a larger scale than ever, and manu-factures a line of oil-country drill ing material. It has expanded from a purely local organization to one doing business all over the United States; in fact their product is in constant demand from

foreign oil producers.

Industries Not Varied

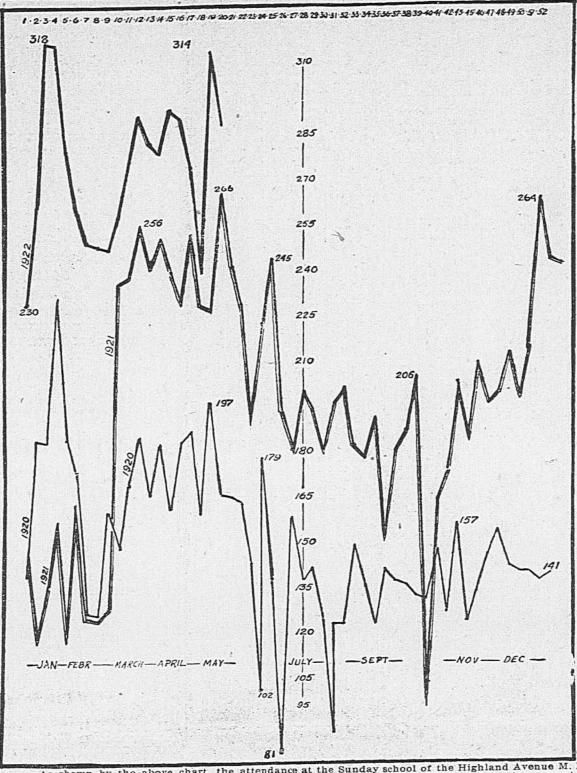
Mannington does not possess widely varied line of industries, but those located within the town are among the leaders in their field as well as in the size of their plants, and the quantity produc-

throughout the country. The Bowers Pottery Co. is the The Bowers Pottery Co. is the largest of the city's industries, its initial prosperity. To a degree and manufactures a staple line of the city is today dependent upon the city are confined solely to water closets and tanks. This plant is one of the largest sanitary notter—

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stores, and other places of busi-ness all going to make Mannington independent of outside com-

The oil and gas fields still fur-



As shown by the above chart, the attendance at the Sunday school of the Highland Avenue M. E. Church at Bellview averaged 152 for 1920, and 201 for 1921. Thus far this year, it has been running from 275 to 300. The figures running parallel at the top of the chart represent the Sundays in the year; the months are printed at the bottom; the vertical lines running through the center serve as a key for ascertaining the attendance.

For example the present year started with an attendance of 220 which in the present year started with an attendance of 220 which it was attendance of 220 which in the present year started with a tendance of 220 which it was attendance of 220 which it was atte

The Marion Window Glass Co. is one of the largest hand factories in the United States, employing many men. It contributes materially to the prosperity of the community. Its products are of recognized high quality, and there is heavy demand for its wares throughout the country.

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For example the present year started with an attendance of 230, which increased rapidly, the attendance reaching 318 the third Sunday in the year. Revisal meetings were in progress. The fourth sunday in the neetings were closing and sickness was prevalent. The decrease sunday the attendance dropped for the meetings were closing and sickness was prevalent. The decrease sunday the attendance dropped for the meetings were closing and sickness was prevalent. The decrease sunday the attendance the first days of spring began to appear and sickness decreased and the line goes up for a month. The attendance thus gained is generally maintained for another month when it dropped again, and so on.

Mannington owes a great deal of

Smaller Industries
In addition, Mannington has a small glass plant manufacturing novelty glassware, a cement block factory with a capacity of 300 blocks a day, a planing mill, and a cigar factory. There are, of course, a proportionate number of course, a proportionate number of course in the history of Mannington education, mainly due to the efficient corps of teachers. The pupils did grade work of very high character, especially in the Junior High. Two new repartments were added to this school last year, art and penmanship. These departments cigar factory. There are, of penmanship. These departments course, a proportionate number of smaller supply houses, department pupils and patrons, and an exhibit given before the close of the term

indicated great progress.

The Wilson School holds high place in record attendance. With 136 enrolled, the school had an nish employment to many men, average attendance of 97.4 per

plumbers' earthenware. Its products are confined solely to water closets and tanks. This plant is one of the largest sanitary potteries in the United States, if not in the world. This industry gives employment to a large number of people and is a prime factor in the world. This proposed and is a prime factor in the mannington section.

Smaller Industries

Mork and a great deal of attention the city and promote the entire surrounding to organization," says Mr. Hupp. If such continues, "No Sunday school in the city is the Kiwanis of the city is the Kiwanis in every way, the graduates of this club, made up of the live-wires of not occasionally get each of the city is the Kiwanis of the city

ship, art, athletics, manual training, and domestic science. Plans are now being formulated for the creation of a permanent prize fund, the proceeds of which are to

city itself. Everywhere is a call terested in religious work.

nonors in work done last year.

The Mannington High School is an institution of which not only the city but the entire surrounding community is proud. First class

well in football and baseball during the year.

Mannington High School is the educational center for the surrounding districts. A class of forty-five was graduated from high school this year.

Mannington is situated in a spot of great natural beauty at the junction of Buffalo Creek and Pyles Fork and there is abundant room for expansion on the east, south and west sides. Rolling south and west sides and south and west sides and south and west sides. Rolling south and west sides and south and west sides and south and west sides. Rolling south and west sides and south and west sides and south and west sides. Rolling south and west sides and south and west sides and south and west sides and south and south and west sides. Rolling south and west sides are devoted to the flour and feed business.

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Success of School Attributed is taught by Mames Kennedy, and in which men from every walk in life gather on Sunday morning and discus stheir moral and religious problems.

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The Sunday school is divided into eighteen classes and the stand In a level plot of ground in Bell and Methodist Episcopal Sunday In a level plot of ground in Bell view stands the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, where on a Sunday morning the little community gathers for worship Against the green grass, the white frame building produces a pastoral and genre atmosphere. The sun streams through the church winstreams through the church winstreams through the church winstreams, and the fragrance of apple Joe Dotts, Charles Yates, C. O. dows and the fragrance of apple blossoms is evident. Nearby in a maple tree a song sparrow carols its morning praise.

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Promptly at 9:30 o'clock, in clear ringing tones, the bell in the church belfer calls the clear ringing tones. The clear ringing tones are church belfer calls the clear ringing tones are constant of the clear ringing tones. clear ringing tones, the tell in the church belfry calls the citizens to Sunday school. They come singly, in groups of two and three and by families until the church is filled to overflowing, for the attendance, which in 1920 averaged 152, now averages 300.

J. C. Hupp, superintendent of the Sunday school. attributes this Mrs. Bertha Merrifield, president J. C. Hupp, superintendent of the Six and Sunday school, attributes this Mrs. Bertha Merrifield, president temperance committee, Alph Richt three main factors—Billy Sunday, secretary and treasury temperance committee, alph Richt three main factors—Billy Sunday, secretary and treasury temperance committee, alph Richt three main factors—Billy Sunday, secretary and treasury temperance committee, alph Richt three main factors—Billy Sunday schools are superintendent of the Six and Six a day, the World War and hard work.

The average attendance of the Sunday school for the year 1920 was 152. In January of 1921, Billy Sunday came, and during his meetings the attendance was lower than Sunday came, and during his meet-ings the attendance was lower than in the corresponding weeks of 1920 but as soon as the meetings closed but as soon as the meetings closed Cunningham. assistant librarian, Cunningham, assistant librarian, Miss Lois Rutherford, pianist, Miss Hilda Abel.

The Rev. T. G. Meredith is pas-tor of the church.

### PAT HAUGH TAKES OVER AUTO STAND

A man's reputation speaks for itself and Mannington is welcoming back to its active business section Pat Haugh, who has just purchased automobile garage business of Maranville & Shaffer, and is conducting the business under his own management.

The garage is centrally located, has modern equipment, and employs none but expert mechanics in its repair and service depart. ment. It has 4,500 square feet of floor space with convenient ar-rangements for handling a large volume of business.

bers. We may carry this thought to all evangelistic work. Unless it is properly followed up we lose the greatest opportunities to take The garage has the agency for The garage has the agency for the famous Philadelphia Diamond Grid battery, and it specializes in battery charging, as well as all kinds of automobile repairing. It draws its patronage from all sec-tions of Marion County. and make it a starting point for even greater gains."

Most of the Sunday schools in the country have grown rapidly since the war. A new and deeper interest in things educational and

Mr. Haugh has been running Mr. Haugh has been running the Mannington Boiler Works in this city for 12 years and has a wide acquaintance. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Knights of Pythias, and is a popular, progressive, public spirited citizen, of vision and foresight, who is always found ready and willin gto give of his time and means in support of any cause designed to build up the city and work and a great deal of attention designed to build up the city and to organization," says Mr. Hupp, promote the moral and material who continues, "No Sunday school welfare of its citizens. will succeed that is not thoroughly Mr. Haugh has recently taken organized and in which the total

ing under a staff of teachers thoroughly familiar with their work. The enrollment in the commercial department increased more than 100 per cent over last year, and this is only indicative of the growth in the entire school.

Last year \$2,200 was invested in modern equipment for the manual training department, making it possible to do work of the most etchnical nature.

Prizes totaling over \$300 were given at the end of this term for excellent attainments in scholarship, art, athletics, manual training, and domestic science. Plans are now being formulated for the creation of a permanent prize fund, the proceeds of which are to good that the proceeds of which are to good and by giving them the same intelligent attention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that we give to our public schools and to our business that tention that tention that we give

to take children to Sunday school than in 1920, and over 4,206 than to send them."

New Gymnasium

A new gymnasium made possible much better athletics than ever before, and the school showed well in football and baseball during the year.

Mannington High School is the educational center for the surrounding districts. A class of forty-five was graduated from high

The stock is large and well selected and includes such as furniture over every description, floor coverings, office furniture, stoves, are the selected and selec and kitchen utensils, go-carts and the numerous other articles neces-sary in the making of a comfort. able home.

In addition to this Mr. Toothman carries a large line of shelf and heavy hardware, paints, oils, and roofing, and a general line of build-

meadows and hills offer opportunity to thousands yet to come.

Center of Good Roads

The city is the center of good the most up to date of the county, and is easy of access to a major portion of the county, together with surrounding countles. These good roads lead to rich agricultural districts and to the oil fields.

In addition to the industries mentioned before, Mannington has abundant resources in the way of coal, several veins of which are found in the surrounding formations, and in a plentiful water supply which makes it possible to secure added industries.

In the last year or two a marked increase in the public spirit and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the citizens of Mannington, and civic pride has been noticeable in the state and gives employment to mine ment. The machinery is modern in every respect and the citizens of Mannington has a Kigath of Pythias. He is a member of the church being deptive the citizens.

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